



PATENT
Customer No. 22,852
Attorney Docket No. 08888.0500-00000

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
Francoise LECLERCQ *et al.*)
Application No.: 09/783,981) Group Art Unit: 1635
Filed: February 16, 2001) Examiner: Janet L. Epps-Ford
For: PROCESS FOR PREPARING)
FUNCTIONALIZED)
POLYALKYLENEIMINES,)
COMPOSITIONS CONTAINING)
THEM AND USES THEREOF)

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

AMENDMENT

In reply to the Office Action mailed February 17, 2004, Applicants submit the following amendment. By virtue of the shortened statutory period set by the Office, this reply is due by April 17, 2004, and is timely filed.¹

¹ Applicants note that although the Office Action Summary indicates that a response is due within a one-month shortened statutory period, the Detailed Action sets a two-month period for reply. See page 2.